TOMAHAWK

Family Readiness

Pre-Deployment

Training

AGENDA

- **Introduction** (LTC Norris)
- **Family Matters** (Chaplain Grauer)
- **Emergency Assistance** (Chaplain Grauer, Mrs. Debbie Hopper-CYS, SFC Collins-AER, Mr. Sam Travis - Red Cross)
- **Army Emergency Relief** (SFC Collins)
- **Tricare** (Mrs. Mirta Adams)
- **Questions/RFI's/Doorprizes** (CPT Velotta)
- **Closing Comments** (LTC Norris)

Marriage and family

Communication

Anger management

Separation/divorce

Parenting issues

Parenting Kids

In the event of a serious injury to a child

- ***Seek immediate medical attention***
- ***Contact the local Red Cross Office and explain your emergency***
- ***Contact the Rear Detachment Commander***

Parenting Kids

- ***Seek help though FRG and personal contacts***
- ***Take a parenting class through ACS***
- ***Talk to a Chaplain***
- ***Ask their Teacher***
- ***Call family advocacy***
- ***Reference (Pg 76) of your Tomahawk FRG Handbook***

Child Care

- **Prearrange child care (guardianship) in the event that the non-deployed spouse is unable to care for the child/children. (In the event of an accident or hospitalization)**
- **You need a break to prevent overwhelmed behavior (call child and youth services for procedure for temporary or part time child care).**
- **Parents MUST register their children at CYS or children may be put in the protection of State/Federal Child Protective Services/Care**

Money Matters

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **Rent to prevent eviction**
- **Utilities to prevent shut off**
- **Emergency travel**
- **Food**

(no loan without power of attorney)

(others on a case by case basis)

Medical

- **Death, critical illness, or injury to an immediate family member**
- **Critically ill or injured is the possibility of death or disability**
  - **(non emergences flu, birth of a child, broken limb)**
- **Immediate family members are spouse, parents, children, grandparents, and guardians who raised you in lieu of parents**

Spiritual

- ***CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (384-3558)***
- ***Garrison Chapel (Catholic, Gospel, Protestant)384-1461***
- ***BSRF (Building Strong and Ready Families)***
- ***Depression and Behavioral Issues***
- ***Birth of a Baby***
- ***Sickness and or Death***

Rumors

WHAT ARE RUMORS?

- ***How do I respond to Rumors?***
- ***Confronting Rumors***
- ***Denying Rumors***
- ***Anger***
- ***Suspicion***

Emergency Assistance

What families should know…

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

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- ***Child Birth***
- ***Sickness***
- ***Broken Arm***
- ***Car Accident***
- ***Divorce***
- ***NTC***
- ***Financial setback***
- ***Loss of job***
- ***House fire***
- ***Depression***
- ***Legal Action***
- ***Field Training***

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency you will be contacted through official channels.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) 394-7478

Red Cross 1-877-272-7337

Casualty Assistance 384-1542

Support Agencies

FRG

Army One Source

Phone: From the USA: 800-464-8107
Online: www.militaryonesource.com User id: army; password: onesource

ACS
Army Community Services
384-1517

Casualty Affairs	Emergency	Marriage Family	Parenting Kids	Child Care	Abuse/ Neglect	Money	Medical	Legal	Spiritual	Rumors
Public Affairs Office 384-1542	Ambulance 911	Exceptional Family Member 384-0225	New Parent Support Group 384-7506	Family Child Care 384-1500	Domestic Abuse Hotline 800-799-7233	267th Finance 384-2185	Hospital Info 580-6260	Military Police 384-0823	4-23 IN Unit Ministry Team 384-1124/3558	Public Affairs Office 384-1542
	Emergency Room 580-5555	Family Readiness Group Program 384-6736	Child/Youth Services 384-1508	Pediatric Clinic 580-2902	Abuse/ Neglect 384-0405	AER 384-7478 877-272-7337	Tricare 800-242-6788	Jag 384-7521	Chaplain (Family Life) 384-5433	
	Poison Control 800-722-5725	ID/ Deers 384-0332	WIC Program 384-2033	Central Registration 384-7483	Family Advocacy 384-0400	Tax Assist 384-1040			Chaplain (Garrison) 384-1462	
	Domestic Abuse Hotline 800-799-7233	Housing Self Help 384-3687			Social Services 384-0327	Lending Closet 384-7485				

The American Red Cross Provides Emergency Notification for the following events:

- Death
- Serious Illness
- Family Assistance
- Child Care Break-Down
- Births
- Health and Welfare

What we will need to know to be able to help

- About you:
- Your full name and address
- Your relationship to the person sought
- The reason for loss of contact
- The reason for your inquiry

- About the person you are trying to trace:
- Full name
- Date and place of birth
- Nationality
- Last known address
- Date and circumstances of last news

Notification Policy

Telephonic notification made by HQDA, in coordination with CAC and rear detachment commander, for all seriously injured or ill (VSI), and for those Soldiers reported as not seriously injured or ill (NSI) if due to hostile circumstances

red/ill

Rear detachment commanders, in coordination with CMAOC and the CAC, are encouraged to assume the notification and follow-up contact/assistance role for injured or ill cases

Casualty Assistance Policy

Casualty Assistance Officers (CAOs) are appointed only for:

- Death
- "DUSTWUN" (DUty STatus - Whereabouts UNknown)
- Missing cases (only assist Primary Next Of Kin)

- **CAOs** will assist the family as a primary duty for as long as it takes to complete all appropriate assistance responsibilities, potentially for several months
- **CAOs** will arrange for public affairs support to families for all OIF/OEF other high visibility cases, or if requested

Notification Policy

- Personal notification on all active duty casualties to both primary and secondary next of kin
- Uniform: Class A – No exception!
- *Prefer chaplain to accompany casualty notification officer (CNO) if it does not unduly delay notification
- Notification will be made as promptly as possible
- Notification hours: 0600-2200, or by exception
- Public release of names is made 24 hours after NOK notification

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

"Helping The Army Take Care of its Own"

Scholarships

Widows

Deployments

Funerals

Soldiers

Families

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?_

AER is the Army's own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to:

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AER provides ***commanders*** a valuable asset in accomplishing their basic command responsibility for the morale and welfare of soldiers.

CATEGORIES OF AUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE

- **Non receipt of Pay**
- **Loss of Funds**
- **Medical, Dental, and Hospital expenses**
- **Funeral Expenses**
- **Emergency Travel**
- **Rent**
- **Food**
- **Essential POV**
- **Utilities**
- **Clothing**
- **Fire or other Disasters**
- **Privation**

CATEGORIES OF UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE

- Divorces
- Marriages
- Education Expenses
- Rental, lease or purchase of POV
- Travel of Non-command sponsored Dependents
- Ordinary Leave
- Continuing Assistance
- Abortion
- Liquidation or consolidation of debts
- Business Ventures or Investments
- Bad Checks
- Civilian court fees, fines, judgments, liens, bail, legal fees, or income tax
- Goods or items for convenience, comfort, or luxury
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TRICARE

The Bottom Line on YOUR Families Healthcare

Thank You

- Mrs. Pat Shepard - MWR
- Mr. Marvin Dickerson - ACS
- Mrs. Mirta Adams – Tricare
- SFC Collins – Army Emergency Relief
- Mrs. Deborah Hopper – CYS
- Mr. Sam Travis - Red Cross